

Colorado Dean Named Recipient of the 2018 KP Chen Memorial Lecture in Taiwan



[PHOTO: (left to right) Drs. Jonathan M. Samet, Chang-Chuan Chan]

Dr. Jonathan M. Samet, Dean of the Colorado School of Public Health, has been selected as the recipient of the 2018 KP Chen Memorial Lecture organized by the College of Public Health (CPH) of National Taiwan University (NTU) and the KP Chen Preventive Medicine Foundation. Dr. Samet delivered the speech entitled 'Air pollution and health: what we know and what we need to know?' in the memorial lecture, held on 22 November 2018 at NTUCPH in Taipei. The attendees of the lecture included students, faculty members, leaders from NGOs, and government officials (e.g., Dr. Ying-Yuan Lee, Minister of Taiwan EPA and Dr. Ying-Wei Wang, Director General of the Health Promotion Administration).



[PHOTO: Attendees of the 2018 KP Chen Memorial Lecture]

Dr. Samet is currently the Dean of the Colorado School of Public Health. He has served and chaired numerous committees of the National Research Council and Institute of Medicine, and as chair of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee of the U.S. EPA and the FDA's Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee. Dr. Samet's research focuses on the health risks of inhaled pollutants—particles and ozone in outdoor air and indoor pollutants including secondhand smoke and radon. He has also investigated the occurrence and causes of cancer and respiratory diseases, emphasizing the risks of active and passive smoking. For several decades, he has been involved in global health, focusing on tobacco control, air pollution, and chronic disease prevention.

Besides delivering the speech at the memorial lecture, Dr. Samet also held two special workshops, 'Talk with the Mater Series', on 11/22 and 11/23/2018 to share his thoughts and experiences on the topics regarding to research skills, student advisory, publication, international collaboration, time management, social skills & career path. Young researchers from NTUCPH, including junior faculty members, postdocs, and doctoral students, were all invited to join the workshops.



[PHOTO: 'Talk with the Mater Series' Workshops]